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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1146

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SUBJECT: BI- WEEKLY REPORT TO MAURICE WILLIAMS

REF: STATE 010565, MANAGUA 1762

AS MARCH 29 THE FOLLOWING IS THE SITUATION:

1. HOUSING:

(A) GENERAL SHELTER SITUATION- THERE ARE 371 TENTS OCCUPIED IN MANAGUA AND TIPITAPA. THE TENT CITY IN MANAGUA "LA ESPERANZA" HAS BEEN CLOSED DOWN AND ITS OCCUPANTS MOVED INTO THE TEMPORARY SHELTERS. SUCH MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES FROM TENTS TO TEMPORARY SHELTERS HAS BEEN PLANNED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. THE POPULATION IN THE REMAINING TENT CITIES TOTAL 1,528. THERE ARE NOW ONLY 4 TENTS IN STORAGE.

(B) EMERGENCY SHELTER PROGRAM- SEE MANAGUA 1762. PRESIDENT FAUSTO ZELAYA OF THE NATIONAL HOUSING BANK RECENTLY TOLD DCM THAT MANY INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, ACCUSTOMED TO BETTER HOUSING, WILL NOT GO INTO THE TEMPORARY SHELTERS. WE DO NOT KNOW WHERE THEY ARE LIVING. WE CAN ONLY SPECULATE THAT LESS DAMAGED HOUSING HAS BEEN RAPIDLY REPAIRED AND IS BEING UTILIZED BY THESE PEOPLE.

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2. VOLUNTARY AGENCIES

(A) THERE ARE TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMANDA MARGA UNIVERSAL RELIEF TEAM (AMURT), A VOLUNTARY AGENCY THAT ORIGINATED IN INDIA. IN MANAGUA, AMURT HAS DISTRIBUTED CLOTHES AND MEDICINES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CARAZO. IT HAS PURCHASED 10 MANZANAS OF LAND IN THAT DEPARTMENT AND PLANS TO BUILD 75 HOUSES THERE AT A COST OF \$600 EACH. THE PEOPLE RENTING THESE HOUSES WILL PAY SMALL MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS. AMURT ALSO PLANS TO CONSTRUCT 4 CLINICS IN THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE PREVENTIVE MEDICAL SERVICES.

(D) THE COMITE EVANGELICO PRO- AYUDA A LOS DAMNIFICADOS (CEPAD) IN CONJUNCTION WITH CWS HAS ESTABLISHED 43 CHILD FEEDING STATIONS IN IMPOVERISHED AREAS WHERE THE SITUATION WAS EXACERBATED BY THE EARTHQUAKE. CEPAD PLANS TO ESTABLISH A TOTAL OF 60 SUCH STATIONS. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 500 VOLUNTEERS WORKING IN THIS PROGRAM. MOST OF THE FOOD IS SUPPLIED UNDER THE PL 480 PROGRAM AND SOME IS SUPPLIED DIRECTLY BY THE GON'S NATIONAL EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.

THE CEPAD/ CWS " STACK HOUSING" PROGRAM IS UNABLE AT THIS WRITING TO FIND FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR THIS PROGRAM AND HAS APPROACHED FUNDE FOR ASSISTANCE.

(C) ORGANIZACION COORDINADORA DE LAS INSTITUCIONES PRIVADAS (OCIP) HAS ESTABLISHED SEVERAL INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY PROGRAMS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES. THROUGH AUSPICES CEPAD/ FUNDE HAVE ESTABLISHED A 1 20,000 CORDOBA REVOLVING FUND FOR LOANS TO SMALL INDUSTRIES.

(D) THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMITTEE FOR NICARAGUA RELIEF HAS COLLECTED \$200,000 IN CASH FOR NICARAGUA.

(E) THE WISCONSIN PARTNERS PRESENTED \$25,000 TO THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, \$1,500 TO BLUEFIELDS FOR REFUGEE RELIEF AND \$1,800 TO CEPAD FOR A DAY NURSERY.

3. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

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(A) MANAGUA- FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN MANAGUA DECREASED

FROM 129,300 PEOPLE LAST WEEK TO 128,772 THIS WEEK. IN ADDITION TO THE CSM AND CRACKERS, IT WAS DECIDED TO PROVIDE FLOUR AND BEANS AS WELL.

(B) DISTRIBUTION TO THE DEPARMENTS- NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OCCURRED.

(C) FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAM- NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES.

(D) BREAD BAKING- THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN ACITIVATED AND 12 BAKERS HAVE AGREED TO FURNISH 23,000 ONE POUND LOAVES OF BREAD FOR THE CITY OF MANAGUA THIS WEEK.

(E) PROGRAM STATISTICS- SEE ATTACHED TABLE.

4. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS

THE CENTRAL BANK HAS NOT YET MADE ADDITIONAL DISCOUNTS TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT. THE LEVEL OF DISCOUNTS STANDS AT ONE HUNDRED THIRTY MILLION CORDOBAS AS REPORTED DURING THE LAST VISIT OF THE HARRISON TEAM. THE CENTRAL BANK DOES PLAN TO MAKE UP TO THREE HUNDRED MILLION CORDOBAS AVAILABLE TO THE GON. DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE CENTRAL BANK AND COMMERCIAL BANKS ARE BEING HELD BUT NO FIRM COMMITMENTS HAVE YET BEEN MADE. A NEW, REVISED BUDGET HAS BEEN SENT TO THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY FOR APPROVAL AND THE MISSION HAS BEEN TOLD THAT THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES LEVELS APPROXIMATE THOSE THAT THE HARRISON TEAM HAVE IN ITS POSSESSION. THE MISSION WILL BE PROVIDED MORE DETAILED INFORMATION THIS WEEK AND WILL FORWARD SAME TO AID/ W ASAP. THE BUDGET WAS PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY ON MARCH 28 AFTER THE SECOND READING WAS WAIVED. ACCORDING TO NOVEDADES, THE TOTAL APPROVED WAS CORDOBAS 1,203,569,698. THIS REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OF 325,144,698 CORDOBAS OVER THE ORIGINAL BUDGET SUBMITTED IN DECEMBER, 1972.

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1147

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PROGRAM STATISTICS

PROGRAM STATISTICS- DISTRIBUTION MARCH 25- APRIL 2, 1973

(HUNDRED WEIGHTS) MANAGUA (128,772 RECIPIENTS)

	TITLE II	GON	OTHERS	TOTAL
CORN	2,236		2,236	
BEANS		2,193	2,193	
CSM	1,683		1,683	
FLOUR		1,558	1,558	
BISCUITS		190	190	
SUGAR		64	64	
OIL	42		42	
RICE		197	197	
SUB- TOTAL	3,961	2,454	1,748	8,163

MUNICIPALITIES (35,496 RECIPIENTS)

RICE	485	485
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CORN	483		483
CSM	474		474
BEANS		215	215
SUGAR		181	181
MILK		7	7
OIL	2		2
BISCUITS		53	53
SUB- TOTAL	959	881	60 1,900
TOTAL	4,920	3,335	1,808 10,063

5. CITY CLEANUP:

AS NOTED IN MANAGUA' S 1825 THE DEMOLITION AND RUBBLE
REMOVAL PRGORAM IS NOT PROGRESSING AT A SATISFACTORY PACE.
ALTERNATIVE POSSIBILITIES, INCLUDING USE OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS OR GON CONTRACTS WITH
PRIVATE COMPANIES, ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

6. ECONOMIC COMMERCIAL: THE SECTION RECEIVED VISITS FROM
14 NICARAGUAN AND 5 U S BUSINESSMEN. 12 LETTERS AND
AND 13 TELEPHONE CALLS WERE RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK.

7. COMMERCIAL: NOTHING NEW TO REPORT.
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